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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 NORA K.M. SALUSKIN-CLOUD, and
14 KATHLEEN ARDITH ALBERT,
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16 Defendants.

1:24-CR-2054-MKD

INDICTMENT

18 U.S.C. §§ 113(a)(3), 1153(a), 2
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon in
Indian Country
(Count 1)

18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c)(1)(A)(ii), 2
Using, Carrying, and Brandishing
Firearm During and in Relation to a
Crime of Violence
(Count 2)

18 U.S.C. §§ 1201(a), 1153(a), 2
Kidnapping in Indian Country
(Count 3)

18 U.S.C. § 924,
28 U.S.C. § 2461
Forfeiture Allegations

27 The Grand Jury charges:
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COUNT 1

On or about May 16, 2024, in the Eastern District of Washington, within the exterior boundaries of the Yakama Nation Reservation, in Indian country, the Defendants, NORA K.M. SALUSKIN-CLOUD, and Indian, and KATHLEEN ALBERT, an Indian, did knowingly assault D.A., I.M., N.R., and I.W.W. with dangerous weapons, to wit: a machete and pistol, with intent to do bodily harm, and did aid and abet the same, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 113(a)(3), 1153(a), 2.

COUNT 2

On or about May 16, 2024, in the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendants, NORA K.M. SALUSKIN-CLOUD and KATHLEEN ALBERT, did knowingly use, carry, and brandish a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence for which they may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, to wit: Assault with a Dangerous Weapon in Indian Country, as alleged in Count 1 of this Indictment, and did aid and abet the same, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c)(1)(A)(ii), 2.

COUNT 3

On or about May 16, 2024, in the Eastern District of Washington, within the exterior boundaries of the Yakama Nation Reservation, in Indian country, the Defendants, NORA K.M. SALUSKIN-CLOUD, an Indian, and KATHLEEN ALBERT, an Indian, did unlawfully kidnap, seize, confine and hold for reward or

1 other benefit D.A., I.M., N.R., and I.W.W., and did aid and abet the same, all in
2 violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1201(a), 1153(a), 2.
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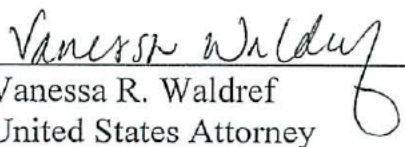
4 NOTICE OF CRIMINAL FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

5 The allegations set forth in this Indictment are hereby realleged and
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7 incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures.

8 Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), upon conviction
9 of an offense in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c)(1)(A)(ii), 2, Using, Carrying, and
10 Brandishing Firearm During and in Relation to a Crime of Violence, as set forth in
11 this Indictment, Defendants, NORA K.M. SALUSKIN-CLOUD, and KATHLEEN
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13 ARDITH ALBERT, shall forfeit to the United States of America any firearm and
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15 ammunition involved or used in the commission of the offense.
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17 DATED this 13 day of August 2024.

18 A TRUE BILL
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